

**POLYVINYL ALCOHOL MICROSPHERES,
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF THE SAME**

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to microspheres
5 useful for embolization which comprises polyvinylalcohol.
The present invention also relates to an injectable
suspension suitable for embolization which comprises the
polyvinylalcohol microspheres and a suitable liquid carrier.
The present invention further relates to a method for
prophylactic or therapeutic embolization which comprises
10 administering to a mammal an injectable suspension containing
the polyvinylalcohol microspheres and a suitable liquid
carrier. Finally, the present invention relates to a process
for producing the polyvinylalcohol microspheres.

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